

District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. **Page S7017**

By 50 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 380), Kai N. Scott, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 379), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S7017–18**

By 63 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. EX. 381), John Frank Murphy, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. **Pages S7019–20**

By 51 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 383), Jerry W. Blackwell, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S7041–42**

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—383) **Pages S7017–20, S7022**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:03 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 8, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7041.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Anthony Rosario Coscia, of New Jersey, David Michael Capozzi, of Maryland, Christopher Koos, of Illinois, Samuel E. Lathem, of Delaware, and Robin Lee Wiessmann, of Pennsylvania, each to

be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, Robert E. Primus, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, Sue Ellen Moore, of Washington, and Andrew J. Read, of North Carolina, both to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission, Rubydee Calvert, of Wyoming, and Diane Susan Kaplan, of Alaska, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and routine lists in the Coast Guard.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3386, to prevent, treat, and cure tuberculosis globally, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4064, to facilitate the development of a whole-of-government strategy for nuclear cooperation and nuclear exports, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4509, to provide for security in the Black Sea region, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4996, to amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 to modify the establishment of a coordinator for detained ISIS members and relevant displaced populations in Syria, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4955, to amend certain authorities relating to human rights violations and abuses in Ukraine, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Con. Res. 47, commending the bravery, courage, and resolve of the women and men of Iran demonstrating in more than 80 cities and risking their safety to speak out against the Iranian regime's human rights abuses, with an amendment;

S. Con. Res. 16, commemorating the 30th anniversary of Operation Provide Comfort, with amendments;

S. Res. 713, recognizing Russian actions in Ukraine as a genocide, with amendments;

S. Res. 472, reaffirming the partnership between the United States and the Dominican Republic and advancing opportunities to deepen diplomatic, economic, and security cooperation between the two nations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 730, remembering the 30th anniversary of the bombing of the Embassy of Israel in Buenos Aires on March 17, 1992, the 28th anniversary of the bombing of the Argentine-Israeli Mutual Association building in Buenos Aires on July 18, 1994, and recommitting to efforts to uphold justice for the victims of the attacks, with an amendment;

S. Res. 322, reaffirming the alliance between the United States and Bulgaria, congratulating Bulgaria on its July 11, 2021 parliamentary elections, and calling for continued progress in Bulgaria towards combating corruption, respecting the freedom of the press, and protecting minority rights, with an amendment;

S. Res. 650, recognizing May 28 as “World Hunger Day”, that the 90th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine of 1932–1933, known as the Holodomor, should serve as a reminder of repressive Soviet policies against the people of Ukraine, and that Vladimir Putin’s illegal war against Ukraine has diminished Ukraine’s agricultural output and threatens to exacerbate the problems of global hunger on World Hunger Day, with amendments;

H.R. 7240, to reauthorize the READ Act; and

The nominations of Joey R. Hood, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia, Lucy Tamlyn, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Jessica Davis Ba, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d’Ivoire, and Rachna Sachdeva Korhonen, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali, Cynthia Dyer, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking, with the rank of Ambassador at Large, Julie D. Fisher, of Tennessee, to be Amba-

sador to the Republic of Cyprus, Henry V. Jardine, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles, Kathleen Ann Kavalec, of California, to be Ambassador to Romania, George P. Kent, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia, Kristina A. Kvien, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia, Kenneth Merten, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria, Manuel P. Micaller, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan, Christopher T. Robinson, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia, Bijan Sabet, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic, Stephanie Sanders Sullivan, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America to the African Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and Lynne M. Tracy, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation, all of the Department of State, L. Felice Gorordo, of Florida, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Richard L.A. Weiner, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Carol Spahn, of Maryland, to be Director of the Peace Corps, and routine lists in the Foreign Service.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 9448–9461; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 120; and H. Res. 1511, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1884, to repeal section 3003 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKean National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–592);

H.R. 3600, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Route 66 National Historic Trail, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–593);

H.R. 4648, to modify the boundary of the Cane River Creole National Historical Park in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–594);

H.R. 5444, to establish the Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies in the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–595, Part 1);

H.R. 5715, to reauthorize the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Trust Fund, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–596, Part 1);

H.R. 6063, to provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes regarding land in Illinois, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–597);

H.R. 6181, to reaffirm that certain land has been taken into trust for the benefit of the Samish Indian Nation, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 117–598);

H.R. 6707, to amend the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980 to advance equality for Wabanaki nations, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–599);